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### MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 28, 2002

FROM: Health Care Program Manager

SUBJECT: The Code Blue Project – Project No. 0024-DC-2001-I6

TO: Jeff Staser, Federal Co-Chair

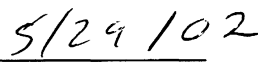
This memo is written to justify the extension of the Award performance period for the above referenced project. The following is offered.

1. The Award recipient, the Alaska Department of Health and Human Services, has coordinated the identification of necessary EMS equipment through its regional EMS partners. This has taken time to standardize the EMS orders across the State.
2. The Award recipient has coordinated with numerous funding organizations including the US Department of Agriculture – Rural Development and the Rasmuson Foundation. It has taken time for the Award recipient to develop the necessary working relationships with the other funding partners.
3. EMS equipment and supplies have been getting into the field. In fact in my travels around the State a number of folks have indicated their appreciation for the new EMS equipment they have recently received.
4. The Award recipient has not fully billed the Commission for our portion of the project (\$501,710). It is my understanding from Michelle O'Leary that since the Award period elapsed on March 31, 2002, we cannot process payment to the Award recipient.
5. The Award recipient in letter to the Commission dated May 9, 2002 has requested a one-year extension to the project. I fully endorse this request.

Your concurrence below shall serve as unilaterally extending the Award performance period from one year to two years (from February 1, 2001 to March 31, 2003).

  
Joel Neimeyer, P.E.

  
In Concurrence: Jeff Staser, Federal Co-Chair

  
Date